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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed September 4, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A petition requesting a two-month extension of time and fees associated therewith are being filed concurrently with the present paper. No additional fees, including additional extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any additional fees, including additional extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including those for the additional extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.